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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/11/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/29/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Title: "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,
APPLICATION OF THE METHOD, A TRANSMISSION
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Sir:

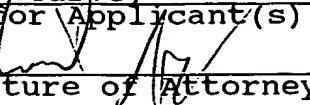
This is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed April 4, 2001.

The Notice requires submission of the English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. The certified translation was filed with a Letter mailed December 27, 2000 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. A copy of the Letter is enclosed herewith.

ACCORDINGLY, ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS HAVE BEEN MET.

Because applicant timely responded to the initial Notice of Missing Parts, no fees are required. If necessary, however, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32978.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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If you still consider this reply to be incomplete, please telephone the undersigned to explain what is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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